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Applicant:\

Charles TRUSHELL et al.

Title:

CONTAMINANT GETTER ON UV REFLECTIVE BASE

COAT IN FLUORESCENT LAMPS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2003 and is submitted within the shortened three statutory time limit. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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